



Legionnaires Entertain Hundred Guests

Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 entertained some 100 guests including members of the Legion and Auxiliary of the 10th district at a lively meeting Saturday afternoon and evening. There were representatives from 12 Posts, with a large delegation from Bay City. It was the mid-summer meeting and the order of business was the nomination of district officers for the Legion and the election of officers for the Auxiliary.

Preceding the meetings there was a fine banquet at the Michelson Memorial church, that was immensely enjoyed. It was served by the Junior Ladies Aid society and they received many nice compliments on its excellence. Presiding at the banquet table as toastmaster was Earl Wood, past commander of Grayling Post, who called upon Post Commander John McMillan who welcomed the assemblage on behalf of the Legion; Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen, president of the Auxiliary, welcomed the Auxiliary ladies. Rev. Hans Juhl gave the invocation and Charles Moore, City attorney, said a few words of greeting in behalf of the City. Others who were introduced by Toastmaster Woods were Lehr Doherty, Coleman; Conrad Walker, Clare; Carl Smith, past state commander, E. J. Donoghue, and Leslie Keegan, Bay City; Ernest Andrews, district committeeman, West Branch; Alfred Hanson and Otto Failing, Grayling. Calling on Mrs. E. J. Donoghue, district president of the Auxiliary, she in turn introduced Mrs. Daniel Baker, district secretary, Bay City, and Miss Nell Wiley, district treasurer, Mt. Pleasant.

Both business meetings were held after the banquet, the delegates from each post meeting at the Court house, and the ladies assembled at the Legion hall. Nominations for district officers at the men's meeting at which Committeeman Andrews presided, were as follows: Conrad Walker, Clare, and Fred Marks, Prudenville, for committeemen; E. J. Donoghue, Bay City, vice president; John Mielock, East Tawas, Adjutant; Ed Oliver, West Branch, sergeant-at-arms, and William Griffin, Blanchard, finance officer. The election for these officers is set to be held at the district meeting at West Branch on July 24.

President Mrs. E. J. Donoghue presiding at the ladies meeting, gave the call for election of district officers with the following result: Miss Nell Wiley, Mt. Pleasant, president; Mrs. Louis Meyers, St. Helen, vice president and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mio, treasurer. Other Auxiliary officers are appointive and will be named later. Following the ladies' election a Fidae program was enjoyed, Mrs. Edwin Hamann of Mio, giving an interesting talk on Rumania. Illustrating her talk Mrs. Earl Dawson, West Branch, Mrs. Edith Flett, Prudenville, appeared in the native dress of Rumania.

The business meetings over, the crowd enjoyed dancing at the hall until early the following morning. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much and it was one of the most pleasant crowds Grayling Post has had the pleasure of being host to.

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Mrs. P. Rasmussen Passed Away

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, who had been one of Grayling's estimable residents for over half a century, passed away at Mercy Hospital, Friday morning shortly before 7:00 o'clock, following a short illness. Mrs. Rasmussen had been in failing health for several months, however she was loathe to give up. Being very particular about her home it had to be cared for, no matter what came, and her flower garden showed she had put in long hours for it is a picture with its many lovely blooms.

Jensigne Boeson was born April 9, 1866 in Kipping, Falster, Denmark, and when she was 22 years old she came to America with the late Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schow. Her brother the late Torkild Boeson, was living here at the time, and some time later they were joined by their father. The young woman worked as domestic for Mrs. Rasmus Hanson until her marriage on July 13, 1889 to Peter Rasmussen. They would have celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on July 13th of this year. One son Einer was born to the union, who was the bride and joy of his parents. Mrs. Rasmussen was often heard to say she was happiest when her son was at her side.

Back in 1895 while Mrs. Rasmussen and son Einer who was then five years old were on a trip to her native home in Denmark, there was the disastrous fire that burned the Salling Hanson Co. lumber yards. All the homes along the one street, which would be the east side of U. S. 27, were burned and their home was among them. Returning from their trip they moved into the house on Ionia street which has since been the family home.

Mrs. Rasmussen had always been a very loyal member of the Danish-Lutheran church and of the Danish Ladies Aid society. During her younger days she was among the many ardent workers in the church, always to be relied upon to do her share of working and giving. Mrs. Rasmussen was very interesting and could tell you many things about the good old days in Grayling. She was very kind-hearted and those who knew her best were aware of the many other fine qualities she possessed.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at 2:00 o'clock at Danish-Lutheran church, Rev. Hans Juhl officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, with the following acting as pallbearers: Johannes Rasmussen, Hans Petersen, Holger F. Peterson, Samuel Rasmussen, Chris Johnson and Algot Johnson. Rev. Juhl took for his text the Epistle to the Hebrews, the first half of the chapter "There is another Sabbath rest for the people of God." Friends of many years standing were present at the last rites.

Surviving the deceased besides her husband are her son Einer and eight grandchildren. Among those from out of town present included Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughter Betty of Marlette; Holger Hanson, Ypsilanti; Hans Peter Arntzen, Torkel Williamson, Mrs. Hilda Sorenson and son Karl, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell, Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Rasmussen and son and family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

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JOHNSON-COBB RITES READ IN OHIO

Miss Christina Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cobb, Grayling, and Mr. William A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson of Roscommon were married Saturday, June 24th, in Bryan, Ohio. The ceremony, a ring service, was solemnized at the noon hour at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in that city, the Rev. C. E. Wintringham, pastor, presiding. Mrs. Wintringham and son Edwin were present at the ceremony and the newlyweds were guests of the family at tea later.

Satin back taffeta in a pretty shade of blue and made with a bolero jacket was worn by the pretty bride. With it she wore a small white hat trimmed with tiny blue flowers to match her gown, and her accessories were white. Completing her costume was an arm bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley, tied with white satin ribbon. For traveling the bride wore a suit of fuchsia silk, with accessories of the same shade.

Returning to Grayling Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are spending a few days with the bride's parents before moving into their new home at Higgins Lake, that the groom recently built, and where they will be at home after July 15.

The bride is a graduate of St. Louis High school and came to Grayling from that place five years ago. The groom has lived in Roscommon most of his life and although a carpenter by trade, beginning July 1st he will serve as mail carrier on a star route out of Roscommon.

Hosts-of-friends extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

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HAD BREAKFAST AT JOHN- SON'S RUSTIC TAVERN

A district East Michigan-Tourist association meeting of officers and members was held at Houghton Lake Saturday and was concluded Sunday morning with a group breakfast at Johnson's Rustic Tavern. There were 72 to sit down at the tables.

Following the breakfast 17 of the members of the group came to Grayling and embarked on a canoe trip down the AuSable river. The trip was made in six canoes, leaving Grayling at 2:00 p. m. and concluding at Stephan's bridge where a picnic luncheon was enjoyed.

Such a trip is always delightful and interesting. Many fishermen were passed by the canoeists. Replying to inquiries, most of them reported fishing to be good.

Editor W. A. Crandall of West Branch was elected at the Houghton Lake meeting to succeed H. A. Chamberlain, of Standish, as treasurer.

The next annual meeting of the Association will be held in Bay City Thursday, October 12th.

Young Eagle Doing Well

Supt. Emerson Frye of Camp AuSable, says that the young eagle that was hatched last May in the AuSable state forest, is doing nicely and already has a wing spread of about two feet.

The other bird that was hatched at the same time died. It is believed that the latter had been handled by someone after which the parent birds refused to care for and feed it. A flashlight picture of the bird, showing someone holding it proved that some sneaking night prowler had taken that way to get a picture.

This must have been done after the guard, who had been placed near the nest to prevent people disturbing it, had left for the night. Wild birds and animals frequently refuse to have anything to do with their young after they have been handled by humans.

FIRE CAUSES \$1500 LOSS AT CHEVROLET GARAGE

Fire that started from a short circuit in wiring in the basement of the Alfred Hanson garage caused no little excitement early Thursday evening. The short in the wiring was directly underneath the tire repair room and adjacent to the storage room where tires in stock are kept. Many of these were burned and this is what made the dense black smoke that spread throughout the building and left its imprint everywhere.

Members of the City Fire department were on the job and kept the smoke from bursting into flames, that would have resulted in a very disastrous conflagration. The damage was estimated at about \$1500.00.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, July 2, 1939
10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Public Worship.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

'Come To Louisiana, We'll Come To Mich.'

MICHIGAN-LOUISIANA ARE UNDER-SOLD

Visiting this section of Michigan for the first time, Colonel Robert H. Brothers of New Orleans, Louisiana, was a guest in Grayling Wednesday of Messrs. C. J. McNamara, O. P. Schumann and Clarence B. Johnson, who conducted Colonel Brothers and his party on a sightseeing tour of Grayling and vicinity.

Most interesting to the visitor from Dixie was the winter sports project which is being undertaken here, and he loudly praised northern Michigan's climate, beautiful lakes and natural woodland beauty.

"I have never viewed such a natural paradise anywhere in America," he stated. "With no intentions to say a word disparaging about Florida or California, I must admit, after seeing your country, that their claims are exaggerated, and yours are underestimated."

"In Louisiana we have the Evangeline country immortalized by Henry W. Longfellow in his famous poem. There her mortal remains rest, and the beauties of the Tsch country we hope to have Michigan people see in your winter time when we have sunshine and flowers. Longfellow also immortalized north Michigan in his poem Hiawatha."

"As a reciprocal plan we in Louisiana will invite our people to visit cool and green Michigan in summer. This was a project once started between your late Governor Fitzgerald and the late Senator Huey P. Long. Now that Huey's brother Earl K. Long has succeeded to the governor's chair, we expect to consummate this tourist aid program between the two states."

Accompanying Colonel Brothers were Colonel G. H. Maines, Washington newspaper man and public relations advisor, and his son Charles D. Maines of Flint.

STANDINGS OF GRAYLING STUDENTS IN COMMERCIAL TESTS

Grass Lake, Michigan
June 22, 1939

Mr. O. P. Schumann
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Mr. Schumann:

I have just received the final report of the National Commercial Contests which my students took last March. I would appreciate it if you would print the results that the students may know what they did in comparison with others throughout the United States.

Midland and Grayling were the only Michigan cities entering students in these contests.

The highest score for Book-keeping was 385, Emil Tahvonen received a Certificate of Proficiency for a score of 332. Since certificates were not issued for scores under 330 the following students received none: Clayton Antlory, 321; John Mathews, 293; Kenneth Peterson, 288; Nellie Pynnonen, 280.

Students taking the Business Knowledge and Ability Test fared better. Scores between 100 and 127 were tabulated and certificates issued. John Mathews with seventeen others placed 7th with a score of 122. Six others receiving certificates were: Emil Tahvonen, Kenneth Peterson, Bonita DeLaMater, Nellie Pynnonen, Kathryn Carr and Marian Skingley.

Although no certificates were received in Typing, first year highest score was 62 words per minute. Jean Brady made 30 net words per minute. Second year highest rate was 72 words per minute. Emil Tahvonen made 48 net words per minute which is much slower than he usually types.

I shall appreciate your putting the results in the paper and I know the students will be glad to see what they did.

Sincerely,
Eva F. Dorr.

Nourishment From the Air
Scientists say "Spanish moss" is neither a moss nor from Spain. It is not parasitic, as mosses are, but takes nourishment from the air.

City Taxes Due

City taxes are due and payable at the City Office July 2st, 1939.

Florence Butler,
City Treasurer.

MY TRIP TO JAPAN

First of a Series of articles by Matilda Bishop about her Goodwill Tour as a Guest of the Japanese Government. Mrs. Bishop is a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Foley of this city and principal of a Cleveland, Ohio school.

On The Challenger

San Francisco,
Enroute to Japan

Dear Home Folks:

Speeding thru Nevada—beautifully hot outside but distinctly comfortable in this air-conditioned train which is carrying me to San Francisco where after a few hours at the Fair, I shall take the new Japanese liner, the "Kamakura Maru" for Yokohama.

How come you are going to Japan? Well, suppose you were a very tired teacher at the end of a strenuous year of trying to educate this modern youth. Suppose you were summoned to another tedious teacher's meeting where nothing ever happens—and then suppose a letter were read from a Japanese consul asking teachers of politics and economics to make application for a goodwill tour of Japan as guests of the Japanese Government Railways, and the Tourist Industry.

Hundreds in the U. S. and Canada applied. Detailed questionnaires were filled out. Many intimate references demanded. Suppose of all these applications, thirty were chosen and you were one! This happened to me! So I made final school records, packed bags for a summer in Japan. Saw my son graduate from high school, made a hasty trip to see my mother in Grayling, filed my will and barely caught this train. Could Eleanor Roosevelt do better than that in ten days?

What does it mean—being a guest of the Japanese Government?

I think it means a gesture of goodwill to try to recapture lost exports. I think it means that these ambitious people are eager to have real facts brought before American people. I think it means a rare opportunity to see industrial plants, schools, hospitals. I believe educators, Rotary groups, representatives of trade and government should give me a deeper understanding of the many problems in the chaos of Asia today. I hope it will include visits to old shrines of the Shinto and Buddhist religions. I hope to see the landscape gardening and flower arrangement of which I have read and studied so much. I know it means my expenses are paid as a first class passenger and total expenses while in Japan. It means I visit some twenty cities of Japan, with the possibility of a brief tour of Korea (chosen as it is now called) and Manchoukuo if events are not happening too hot and fast in that area in the weeks to come.

Are you afraid to go? No, the problems of the Far East interest me very much. I am very eager and happy and a bit overwhelmed that so much luck should fall in my direction.

"What will you have to do for the Japs when you get back?" Many people have asked me this question. As I have said, I go as a guest. The Japanese people are inherently courteous. I believe that this invitation only implies that I be an appreciative guest. They hope I may place a kindly interpretation upon their many ambitions. They admire the United States very greatly. They represent a unity of shining faith in their destiny in Asia and rightly or wrongly they are copying our old recipes for getting what they want. Seventy millions of these united beings live on an area about the size of California with only ten per cent of that which can be cultivated. Their ability to gain a living from the land under those circumstances should make us pause to think and in thinking realize their problems are many and grave. The beauty they achieve should make us pause to admire.

Should you have definite questions, write them to me in care of the Bureau of Tourist Industry and Japanese Government Railways, Tokyo, Japan.

Later—P. S.: Spent a few hours at the San Francisco Fair. Treasure Island is a joy. The Foreign buildings are full of choice things. Everything beautifully planned. The beauty at night of the lighting on the Oriental theme in architectural plan, brings to those massive structures an enchantment that takes you back to the ancient dynasties along the Nile. You must see it.

Cordially,
Matilda Bishop.

Catches 6-1-4 Pound Rainbow

To Kenneth Peterson goes the prize for catching the largest rainbow here this season. Fishing the Manistee river above Riverview last week he hooked and landed a 6 1/4 pound rainbow trout. This was caught on a number 12 wet fly and landed with a three-ounce rod. He says he had a hard battle to land it. It takes a lot of skill to land a rainbow trout of that size. That's the kind that usually gets away. We congratulate Kenneth on his skill and good luck. This should win the Detroit Free Press medal.

KIWANIANS HEAR ADDRESS ON TAX PROBLEMS

"This Problem of Taxes" was the title of an address given the Kiwanians at their Wednesday noon luncheon. Harry A. Carter, representing the Michigan Public Expenditures Survey, Detroit, the speaker. His address will be printed in full in the next edition of the Avalanche. Every taxpayer and community-interested person should make it a point to read it.

Quite a number of visitors were present at the luncheon. Herbert Rowland was introduced as a new member of the club. In the absence of President Charles E. Moore, Vice President Farnham Matson presided.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHER- AN CHURCH

Sunday, July 2nd, 1939
English Services—11:00 o'clock.
Sunday, July 9th, 1939
Danish Services—11:00 o'clock.
On Sunday afternoon, July 9th, the regular quarterly meeting of the Danish Lutheran congregation will be held at 2:30 o'clock at Danebod Hall. We urge you to be present.
Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

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GRAYLING GOLFERS 23; WEST BRANCH 12

Twenty-four golfers of the West Branch club played in competition with the Grayling players Sunday afternoon, the latter winning 23 points to West Branch's 12.

Gordon Huck of West Branch had low score for the day, turning in an 80. Roy Milnes and Carl Johnson were tied with 83 each.

Lunch was served at 5:00 p. m. in the club house.

Altho the weather was warm, the players found the course very comfortable. The greens are in splendid condition, fast and even, and the fairways are in excellent condition. We believe Grayling's course is not excelled anywhere in the north this season. Grayling players will go to West Branch for a return match soon.

FIREWORKS LAW BEING VIOLATED

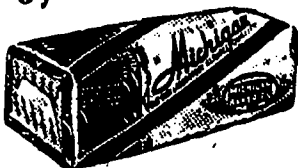
It seems that there are still some parties around Grayling who have not learned that it is not only unlawful to sell firecrackers and other fireworks, but is also unlawful to shoot them. Only last Monday there was considerable bombardment near a gas station across the golf course. Certainly a dangerous thing to do is to shoot fireworks in the vicinity of a gas station.

The fireworks law was made for the protection of the public against serious accidents. Before that law was enacted many a person was maimed or killed by fireworks each 4th of July period. The law is meant for everyone—it is a law that should be enforced. There are many interesting ways to celebrate the Fourth without fireworks.

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TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

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Then he began asking more people to trade with him than he could reach in person. He had to run small advertisements in the newspaper, which he wrote himself after store hours.

As he grew larger he ran larger advertisements, and where in the beginning he had a handful of customers, now he had several hundred.

He continued to advertise in the newspaper. His business continued to grow. He couldn't know all his customers by name now, of course, but they felt that they could buy from him with confidence because he had been recommended to them by another friend whom they had always trusted.

This other friend who recommended John Slattery was the newspaper which carried his advertising.

Whatever you read in the newspaper you naturally feel you can believe, because you know that a reputable newspaper will not accept advertising from any but honest and reliable concerns.

Because this young man starting in business made use of that aid he built his business. As his business grew he was able to give his customers better service and more for their money.

Although few of the persons reading his advertisements and becoming his customers realized it, they were all indebted to the newspaper for its service in bringing to their attention an opportunity of getting more for their money by publishing advertisements of this enterprising young man.

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* Mother's Home Life	2 Years	*
* Motion Picture Magazine	1 Year	*
* Movie Mirror	1 Year	*
* National Live Stock Producer	2 Years	*
* Pictorial Review	1 Year	*
* Plymouth Rock Monthly	2 Years	*
* Poultry Tribune	1 Year	*
* True Experiences	1 Year	*
* Rhode Island Red Journal	2 Years	*
* True Romances	1 Year	*
* Everybody's Poultry Magazine	2 Years	*
* Farm Journal	2 Years	*
* Good Stories	2 Years	*
* Home Arts-Needlecraft	2 Years	*
* Home Circle	2 Years	*
* Home Friend	2 Years	*
* Household Magazine	2 Years	*
* Leghorn World	2 Years	*
* Love & Romance	1 Year	*
* McCall's	1 Year	*
* Open Road (Boys)	1 Year	*
* Parents' Magazine	6 Months	*
* Pathfinder (Weekly)	1 Year	*
* Romantic Story	1 Year	*
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* Successful Farming	2 Years	*
* True Confessions	1 Year	*
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By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—What happens when a state goes broke?

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown gives the answer in these words:

"It goes broke when its total cash on hand will not cover the total of checks drawn or to be drawn."

Just that has happened to the State of Michigan which has finally reached the end of its financial rope.

Therein is an interesting story of how the state government has gradually assumed, more and more, the financial responsibility of maintaining services in counties, school districts, and cities, and how increased spending has drained dry the till.

Auditor General Brown presents the picture frankly, comparing the state's budget needs with those of the average family which must stretch income to meet expenses or incur an embarrassing deficit and prospect of bankruptcy.

Once Self-Supporting

"Back in 1933 the local units of government were self-supporting," the state official explains in an article prepared for the Ingham County News at Mason, of which he is the publisher.

"Perhaps these might also be called the uncles and aunts who came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Michigan. Or perhaps these local units of government might be the married children and their offspring coming to live with their parents. In any event, the total of all revenues collected by the state and transmitted to counties, cities and school districts prior to 1932 did not exceed \$40,000,000 a year.

"In 1932 almost exactly one-half of all the money the state of Michigan collected, more than a hundred million dollars, was earmarked and by law was merely collected for and turned over to counties, school districts, cities and townships to be spent by local officials for purposes which formerly were supported entirely from taxes spread locally by local officials or for new purposes conceived since the state at large became a Santa Claus.

"New school aids provided since 1933 consume more than \$25,000,000 a year. Demands of county and city relief commissions, always before 1933 supported from local taxes, alone each year absorb nearly \$40,000,000 of state cash. Another \$30,000,000 goes direct and immediately into county road coffers.

State Increase Slight

"So when one deducts this \$85,000,000 of new grants-in-aid set up since 1933, plus increased aid to county road commissions since 1932, it is discovered that the actual increase in those functions of state government which existed back in 1933 costs but slightly more than then.

"Now let us go back and get these figures in mind once again. Expenses piling up. Income going down. How many people have faced this condition in their own affairs during recent years? What did they do about it? They cut expenses, or faced disaster.

The "careful business man" who faced that condition either stimulated his business income or cut his expenses to what he took in. The state has not done that. Faced with a suddenly reduced state income when the strikes aimed their deadly blows at business back in 1937, the state took on new and added obligations and spent more than ever. The legislature blithely appropriated an extra \$10,000,000 for relief when its coffers were already empty. That was merely legalizing embezzlement because in order to pay the bills, trust funds were used.

"And that leads up to the next step in our study.

"Michigan's constitution is very rigid in certain respects. It provides that receipts from certain specific taxes must be applied to certain specific purposes. For instance, railroad, telephone, utility and similar taxes go into the primary school interest fund to be divided between the school districts strictly in accordance with constitutional mandate. Motor vehicle and gasoline taxes are very definitely earmarked for road maintenance and improvement and cannot be expended otherwise. They should not be even borrowed for general fund expenditures, but unfortunately they are.

Borrowing from Peter

"The last sentence in the foregoing paragraph shows how the state can get so far in the red and still pay. The state merely puts these trust fund revenues temporarily in its general fund

and uses the money to pay its current bills whenever the revenues intended and provided for general fund expenses fall below its general fund expenses.

"But there finally comes a time in state management just as it will in private venture when this practice leads to grief. It has happened in Michigan.

"Last January the general fund deficit stood in excess of \$10,000,000. Expenses and demands upon the state since that day have each and every day exceeded daily receipts available for general fund purposes. On the last day of this present month of 1939, the general fund deficit will exceed \$31,000,000. This condition is unavoidable and inescapable.

"The state can do this because its total trust fund balances exceed this sum. Red ink is offset by black ink.

Not All Funds in Cash

"But that does not explain how the state can go broke and not be able to meet its bills. Well, the explanation of this is the fact the state does not have all its funds in cash. The law provides that sinking funds carried against outstanding state obligations—highway bonds voted back in 1921, war and soldier bonus bonds, et cetera—must be invested in interest-bearing securities. This is indeed fortunate. Otherwise when the state bonds fall due there would be nothing from which to pay them and the people would thus be taxed a second time to pay the debts they represent.

"What happened last week, then, when the state went broke? Well, one morning there came into the hands of the auditor general with instructions to pay it out, all in strict accordance with law, a warrant for more than \$2,000,000. The auditor general naturally inquired of the treasurer how his liquid cash stood. The auditor general found that there was only \$3,400,000 cash on deposit in all the banks of the state in which the state treasurer carries his deposits.

How It Happened

"The books of the auditor general showed that checks totaling more than \$2,000,000 had already been sent out but had not yet been presented to the treasury for payment. You know—outstanding warrants—payrolls for the half-month were in preparation. These payrolls for nearly 17,000 state employees call for another million. That left less than half a million cash on hand.

"The auditor general already had held up nearly a million in refunds to cities and townships due them under the liquor control act. He also held about \$650,000 of overdue bills for hospital and surgical services rendered under the afflicted and crippled children acts, awaiting the signing of a deficiency bill passed by the legislature. He knew these hospitals were in desperate need of the money. He knew that every working day there go out from his office more than 4000 checks to aged dependents—old age assistance checks—and they certainly must be paid. He knows that county welfare units must have state cash to meet the requirements of those in need. He knows that nearly 40,000 inmates of state institutions—penal, charitable, mental and corrective—must be fed, housed, clothed and guarded.

"So this is how a state goes broke."

What Is to be Done?

In the judgment of the state auditor general, Michigan has "two ways to crawl out of the hole."

1. Have the legislature balance the budget. This means denial of demands from "pressure groups" for spending of state funds in excess of reasonable revenue expectations.

2. "Then at some time the revenues of the state might increase and the red ink items might be wiped off. Failing in this, the people, with the current budget balanced, might some day forget and forgive and authorize the issuance of time bonds to retire the old debts."

As for new taxes, legislators will probably hesitate a long time before resorting to this unpopular step. A bond issue, Mr. Brown also feels, would face certain defeat in a state referendum.

The legislature, meeting today (June 29) for final adjournment, has a "pretty kettle of fish" to stew, anyway you look at it. The auditor general's statement fully emphasizes the difficult task with which legislators today are confronted.

JULY 4TH

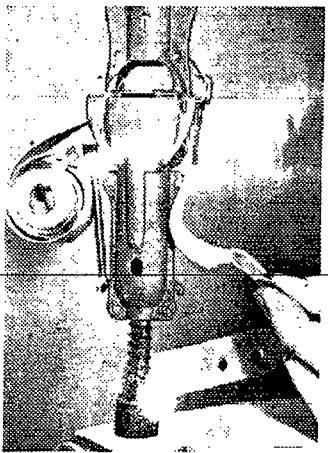
Noise—lots of loud, ear-shattering noise—is the principal ingredient of every child's Fourth of July celebration. But the danger has been removed. No longer need you worry when Junior and Sis decide to rouse the neighborhood. New mechanical noisemakers have been designed to replace exploding firecrackers and miniature bombs.



The pained expression on this young lady's face is not due to fright. The sparkler gun which she holds is guaranteed safe. It shoots out sparks, but they will not cause fire.



A paper roll is fed through this "gun." A plunger worked by compression, crashes against the paper, with the same noise effect as the smashing of an air-filled paper bag.



Working on the same principle, this gun is fastened to the end of a stick. It is fired by tapping it against the sidewalk. Manufacturers are developing more and more knock-knocks to insure a noisy, but safe and sane Fourth of July.

Bids Wanted

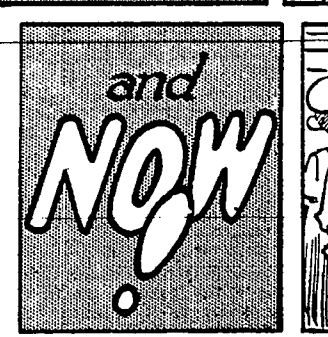
Bids for furnishing 40 tons of furnace coal for the Crawford County Infirmary, will be received up to and including Friday, June 30, 1939.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Daisy Barnett, Sec'y.,
Co. Poor Commission.

6-15-3

Julius Caesar Was Kidnaped
Kidnaping generally is regarded as solely American. But that's a fallacy. Julius Caesar was kidnaped at the age of 35 and held for \$40,000 ransom.



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Morgan K. Paige, Chief of Police.

Churches Dedicated to St. Martin

The city of London has no fewer than seven churches dedicated to St. Martin.

Romans Conducted Rat Races
The Romans had rat races and used a piece of sausage as "bait" for the rodents.

Registration Notice

Registration of the legal voters of the Frederic Rural Agricultural School District in the Townships of Frederic, Maple Forest, and Otsego Lake, will be held by Jas. E. Tobin at the J. E. Tobin store up to and including July 1st, 8 p. m.

All voters at the Annual School Election July 10th, 1939, must be registered.

Dated June 10th, 1939.

E. A. Corsaut, Director.

Length of Moslem's Beard
The orthodox length of a Moslem's beard is seven times that of his head.



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 29, 1916

Thomas Cassidy has purchased a new Ford.

Miss Elsie Zalsman has gone to Big Rapids and Paris, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, with her two children of Detroit, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

At the last regular meeting of the D.Y.P. society, Niels Nielsen was elected delegate to attend the annual convention to be held this year in July.

Mesdames Delevan Smith, Prudence Marshall, Celia Granger, and James H. Wingard, and Ambrose McClain, left Tuesday to attend the G.A.R. encampment that is being held in Bay City this week.

Clarence G. Smart, a graduate of the Grayling High school class of 1911, this week graduated with high honors from the Chemical Engineering department of the University of Michigan.

Miss Augusta Kraus left Monday for Detroit, where she expects to remain for the summer.

Benton Jorgenson left Monday morning for Quick, Mich., where he is being employed at the Chris Johnson camp for the summer.

Lorne Douglas was a member of the graduation class from the Chemical Engineering department of the U. of M. this year.

Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw spent Sunday at her home here, and entertained her friends, Misses Elsie Brown and Nina Canel, also of Saginaw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton McMahon, of Appleton, Wis., a son, Cleo Wesley, on Monday, June 12th. The former is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey McMahon, former residents of this city.

Mrs. N. C. Nielsen and family, having packed their household goods left for Flint Wednesday, to join Mr. Nielsen there, and expect to make their home in Flint.

Elmer Haire moved his family to Bay City the latter part of the week.

Miss Elsie Sparks arrived Monday from Galesburg, Ill., to visit her mother, Mrs. Tillie Sparks, at the John Larson home.

Miss Flora Borchers is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties as clerk at the Hans Petersen grocery and is spending ten days of same in Saginaw.

Clyde Hum, who has a good position in Detroit, spent Sunday here visiting his father, Postmaster John F. Hum.

Carlton Meistrup has resigned his position at the Hathaway Jewelry store and is assisting in the R. Hanson & Sons office at T-Town. Lyle Milks is the new clerk at Hathaway's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis left Monday night for a week's vacation in Detroit.

Messrs Elmer Matson, William H. Cody, Allen B. Failing and A. C. Olson are attending the state encampment of the Loyal

Order of Moose at Muskegon, as delegates from the Grayling Lodge.

Donald Hanson of Cadillac spent last week here the guest of his cousin, Wilhelm Raab and wife.

A very pretty party was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. J. C. Burton announcing the engagement of her daughter Irene, to Harry E. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb have purchased a fine new seven-passenger Mitchell.

Carl Doroh has resigned his position at the Avalanche office and is assisting Surveyor E. S. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling with their daughters Louise and Christine, left Saturday for Lansing to visit their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and family.

Mrs. M. J. Phillips, wife of Major Phillips of Owosso, passed away at her home in that city Tuesday. She was a daughter of Mrs. Chas. Robinson of this city and spent her girlhood days in Grayling.

The members of the Senior class are enjoying their annual outing at Portage Lake. The young ladies are occupying the John Dean cottage and the young men the Williams cottage.

Mrs. Lula Barnes, pretty young wife of Frank C. Barnes, passed away Sunday morning at Mercy Hospital leaving an infant babe, besides two other children. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbotham, her mother's death occurring several years ago. Rev. Mitchell conducted the funeral which was held from the home Tuesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte was operated on at Mercy Hospital Saturday. He is gaining very slowly.

Miss Ethel Chappell left Tuesday for a visit in Saginaw.

Miss Edith Ballard of this city was quietly united in marriage to Mr. W. Duclos, formerly of Bay City, at the home of the former last Monday evening. Following the ceremony an elaborate lunch was served the guests after which the young couple left on the train to spend a few days' honeymoon in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Duclos will make their home in Grayling on their return.

A pall of gloom was cast over the community of Roscommon Tuesday morning when word was passed around announcing the sudden death of Hon. Henry H. Woodruff, which occurred at his home following an attack of heart disease. At the time of the Civil war he enlisted as a member of Company D, Sixteenth Michigan Voluntary Infantry. He gradually rose thru the ranks to the office of First Lieutenant. He participated in every battle in which the army of the Potomac took part, with the exception of the first two battles of Bull Run. At the close of the war he returned to Michigan where he started to study law and was soon admitted to the bar of the state.

He came to Roscommon in 1874 and in December of the following year helped to organize Roscommon county.

Early Monday morning news reached Grayling from The Detroit Free Press that the M.N.G. would be called to mobilize at once at The Hanson State Military reservation. It was evident that the whole U. S. was ablaze, ready to respond to the call of President Wilson to defend our nation.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

Ralph Clarkson wears a broad smile the past week, the fact that a young daughter was born to their home.

Harry Jones, who has been driving the car for C. F. Underhill, left Saturday for Detroit. Newell Underhill will now drive the Apperson.

C. W. Nash and wife were in Lovells over Sunday, bringing an electrician to wire their cottage.

Mr. Ireland has a party of nine at their cottage, where they will remain a greater part of the summer.

GUARD AGAINST SUMMER PERILS

Safety engineers of the Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company tell us in a recent bulletin that Accident never takes a holiday. One set of hazards is merely replaced by another as the seasons change.

Everybody knows what summer hazards are, but we shall remind you of them anyway. Some unpleasant things, if remembered in this delightful season of baseball, fishing, golf, and gardening, will allow the season to pass less painfully.

So don't forget: Heat prostration, heatstroke, and sunstroke. Avoid them by doing what the doctors have said again and again—summer hygiene, summer diet, plenty of salt when exerting yourself on hot days.

Water accidents. Remember the precautions to be taken even though you can swim. Don't swim directly after a heavy meal or allow your swimming appetite to get beyond your actual prowess. And your conduct in boats—know what you are about and something about the waters you sail on. In a boat, allow the most skillful sailor to be in complete charge.

Fourth of July. Attend public fireworks exhibits. Let somebody else provide the show. Scores of children die each year as the result of handling fireworks, and thousands suffer painful burns.

Sunburn. A beautiful tan is fine, and the sun's rays are beneficial, but thousands of impetuous tan seekers suffer severe burns each year. Many of these impetuous ones who expose themselves too long the first day are obliged to spend days in bed where each time they move they are painfully reminded of their folly.

Automobiles. That Saturday morning hurry to get to the fishing spot, or the swimming beach, and the Sunday night drive back may be dangerous. Crowded highways, passing on hills and curves, too much hurry for the little time saved—these are common, but deadly hazards.

Automobile accidents were reduced last year, from 39,500 in 1937 to 32,000 in 1938. Why not reduce the innumerable accidents from other causes?

Seth, Traced to Hebrew, Meaning 'the Appointed'

The name Seth is of Hebrew origin and means "the appointed." The Bible Seth was the third son of Adam, writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Col. Seth Warner (d. 1784) was second in command (under Ethan Allen) at the capture of Ticonderoga and rendered good service throughout the Revolutionary war. Seth W. Cheney (d. 1858) was one of the earliest American artists in black and white and his work is still highly prized by collectors.

Seth Thomas (d. 1859) started making his name one of the most familiar in the country when he founded (in Thomaston, Conn.) what developed into one of the largest clock factories in the world. Seth Boyden (d. 1870) invented a machine for splitting leather and one for making hat bodies, and he made the first malleable cast iron. During late life he developed new varieties of strawberries.

Seth Green (d. 1888) pisciculturist, superintendent of New York State Fisheries, was highly successful in breeding fish for stocking lakes and streams. He introduced the shad into Pacific coast waters. Seth C. Chandler (d. 1913) astronomist with Harvard observatory, invented the almucentar (for indicating the altitude of stars) and catalogued the variable stars. Seth Pease was a member of the committee of four sent out from Hartford to investigate the Western Reserve after the first white settlers had spent a hard winter here.

Fish Change Color
Fish are said to change their color according to the color of the surrounding water as it appears to them.

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting held on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Sales, Milnes, Jensen, Burke, Roberts. Absent: None. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Esbern Hanson and John Bruun present to enter a protest against building an electric light plant.

Moved by Sales, supported by Milnes that this council go on record as opposing the issuance of any further liquor, wine or beer licenses, either half year or full year, in the City of Grayling.

Yeas: Roberts, Sales, Milnes, Jensen, Burke. Nays: None.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Jensen that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That pursuant to Ordinances No. 1 and No. 4 the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to spread the several amounts of delinquent water and sewer bills as of July 1, 1939, upon the tax rolls of the City and assess the same against the property to which said services were rendered.

Yeas: Roberts, Sales, Milnes, Jensen, Burke. Nays: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That whereas, the annual budget of the City of Grayling for the fiscal year July 1, 1939 to July 1, 1940, is duly prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of the charter, wherein the total receipts and disbursements are set forth for the several purposes therein noted, and

Whereas, the amount necessary to be raised by taxation does not exceed two per cent of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City, therefore be it

Resolved: that the said budget be and is herewith accepted, approved and adopted, and that the City Clerk be and is herewith authorized and directed to spread the said amounts on the tax roll of the City for the year 1939-40, accordingly.

Yeas: Roberts, Sales, Milnes, Jensen, Burke. Nays: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Record of City Council Proceedings

Special meeting held on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Sales, Jensen, Burke. Absent: None.

Mr. Norris of Ann Arbor present.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Milnes that the following resolution be adopted: Whereas, Careful consideration and study has been given to the several bids heretofore submitted for furnishing the City of Grayling with engines and machinery for operating a municipal light and power plant, and

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Council, that the bid of the Buckeye Machine Company is a fair and reasonable bid, and

Whereas, the specifications set forth in said bid comply with those set forth in the advertisement for bids, heretofore made, and

Whereas, the acceptance of said bid meets with the approval of Ayers, Lewis, Norris and May, consulting engineers of said city, now therefore be it

Resolved: That the City of Grayling does hereby accept the bid of the Buckeye Machine Company as heretofore made and now on file with the Clerk of said City, for the furnishing to said City of the engines and machinery therein specified, said acceptance, however, being hereby made contingent upon the sale by said City of the bonds heretofore authorized to be issued for the acquiring of said light and power plant, and be it further

Resolved: That the Mayor and City Clerk of said City be authorized to execute in the name of said City a contract with said Buckeye Machine Company for the purchase of said equipment.

Yeas: Milnes, Roberts, Sales, Jensen, Burke. Nays: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Banking Center of the World
In the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries Amsterdam became the banking center of the world, owing, in large measure, to the asylum that the free city afforded to the Jews.

Lewis Bros. Clown Band



The funny clown band, one of the big clown numbers that will be seen with Lewis Bros. Big 3-Ring Circus when it will exhibit at Grayling one day only Friday, July 7, afternoon and evening at the City Park under the auspices of the American Legion Bugle and Drum Corps.

Health & Hygiene

SWIMMER'S ITCH

With the advent of the resort season, there are certain to be reported from many lake and river beaches numerous cases of "schistosoma dermatitis", or "swimmer's itch," the source of which was a puzzle until traced by Dr. George R. LaRue, University of Michigan zoologist, to a tiny, wormlike parasite of the fresh-water snail.

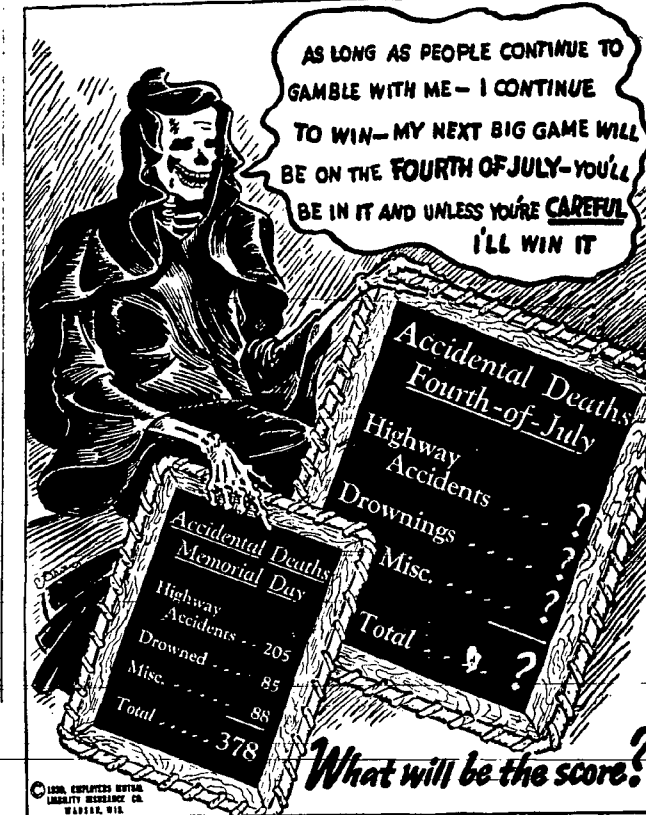
In its free-swimming larval stage, the parasite escapes from the snail and looks about for a warm-blooded animal in which to complete its development. It is no respecter of persons, being quite as likely to pick a sedate clergyman for its attentions as to choose the fairest of bathing beauties. For some reason known only to itself, it will avoid some swimmers entirely.

Burrowing into the skin of its victim, it quickly dies but not before it has released a protein which eventually gives rise to hives and small boils. These render the individual decidedly uncomfortable for several days, since they are accompanied by fever and some pain, but they need cause no alarm unless through scratching, they become infected.

Unless extensive snails are present in the river, lake or pond, the itch cannot be contracted. Infected persons cannot communicate it to others through contact. Polluted water, while always to be avoided, is not productive of the itch. Indeed, Dr. LaRue has remarked that pollution, when excessive, kills the snails, and with them, their troublesome parasites.

No preventive can be offered the swimmer except the destruction of the snails which, of course, implies the destruction of the fish and other life in the water. Modern bathing fashions decree the wearing of as brief garments as the authorities will allow—doubtless to the parasite's infinite satisfaction, as it can not penetrate clothing and attacks only exposed areas of the skin.

In Michigan, because of prevailing winds, the west and northwest sides of lakes tender to foster the snail beds, usually in water six to eight feet deep



and containing sand in which

vegetable or other organic material is mixed. The itch is rarely or never reported from beaches on the south or southeast sides of the larger, deeper lakes. Treatment is purely symptomatic, and some relief might be obtained by applying liberally calamine lotion to the areas involved.

Meaning of Name Carlotta

Carlotta is an Italian form of Charlotte, the feminine of Charles, meaning "virile," says Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The most famous bearer of this name was the Empress Carlotta (1840-1927) wife of the ill-starred Maximilian, executed ruler of Mexico. She was Princess Charlotte of Belgium before her marriage. Her mind broke after her husband's death and she spent the last 60 years of her life in confinement (in a Belgian castle which the Germans left unmolested during the World War) believing herself still empress of Mexico.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of June A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Clarence Barney, deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him as public administrator or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 10th day of July A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 6-8-4

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1939

Don't forget the Rummage sale at the Masonic Temple Saturday, July 1, given by the Eastern Star.

There will be a special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday evening, July 11th. Election of officers. Members please be present. 8-29-2

The fleet's in! Again this year ships of the Great Lakes Naval Training Fleet will take part in the National Cherry Festival to be held in Traverse City, Mich., July 12, 13 and 14.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl returned to their home in Hampton, Iowa Monday, and were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Floyd SanCartier, and three children, who will visit them for a month or more. Rev. and Mrs. Juhl had been in attendance at the Kredsmoden in Wisconsin and here for a week's visit.

One of the features of the National Cherry Festival to be held in Traverse City, Mich., July 12, 13 and 14, will be a dog parade in which several hundred dogs and their young masters and mistresses will participate.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic, that was postponed, will be held Thursday, July 6th, at Otsego Lake State park. Sunday school members and parents should meet at the church at 10:00 o'clock that morning.

Little folk of St. Mary's parish are enjoying Mrs. C. J. McNamara's story hour which she began last Friday morning. Tots from three to seven years are invited and the hour is 9 to 10 on St. Mary's Church lawn each Friday. We predict this group will grow to enlarged proportions.

George Burke reports the sale of Ford Deluxe Tudors to Carl Doroh, and Calder Barry, of Houghton Lake, and a Deluxe coupe to Herbert Wolff and a Deluxe Fordor to Mrs. Herbert Wolff. Joe Kessler purchased a Ford pick-up and Perry Bartenfelder a one-ton panel of Burke's garage, in the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Underhill are entertaining the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Rourke, of Rochester, N. Y.

Grayling American Legion Drum & Bugle corps have been invited to lead the Fourth of July parade at the celebration at Roscommon, Tuesday.

Harold Owen Scarlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett (Irene LaSprance), Detroit, graduated Thursday from Cooley High school, a member of the National Honor Society.

The City has black-topped one mile and 2 blocks of streets in Grayling, all of State street and part of Maple, Madsen, and Norway, and two blocks of Ogema streets. This surfacing makes the roads smooth and fills up holes.

Mrs. Andrew K. Braidwood is entertaining Miss Irene Reid of Romeo. Wednesday Mrs. Braidwood and children and Miss Reid accompanied little Peggy Ann Atkins who had been visiting here, to her home in Millersburg.

Miss Laura Ann Rasmussen entertained ten friends Wednesday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Bousson. The young lady will be returning to Los Angeles with her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Underhill, next week to make her home.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the summer home of Mrs. Fred Welsh at Lake Margrethe, Friday, July 7, for a pot luck dinner. This will be a joint meeting with the Junior Aid society. Time: 1:00 o'clock.

Mrs. George Alexander, who has been a resident of Saginaw for the past two years, returned to Grayling Friday and will occupy her home on Peninsular Avenue. She was accompanied by her nurse Mrs. Cluff, of Saginaw, who will remain with her.

A twelve-year-old boy of Clare, Mich., is minus his left hand lost in a firecracker accident. The lad was holding one of the giant variety in his hand when it exploded and mangled his hand so badly it was necessary to amputate same. Beware of firecrackers.

Some members of the Great Lakes Naval Training Fleet will have a guard assignment they will like this year. A guard of honor will accompany the National Cherry Queen at most of her public appearances during the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City, July 12, 13 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schumann of Sacramento, Calif., spent a few days last week with the former's brother and family. They were enroute on a vacation tour that continues on to Mackinac Island, Upper Michigan and other northern states, into Canada, visiting Lake Louise, Banff, Seattle, and other interesting places.

Lewis Bros. Circus, that is to show here on Friday, July 7, comes sponsored by Grayling American Legion Drum and Bugle corps. The organization is to receive a certain percentage of the gate receipts, and this is to be added to the fund they are raising to take them to the National Legion convention at Chicago in September.

Mrs. Don Reynolds and Mrs. Ronow Hanson were co-hostesses at a lovely shower complimenting Mrs. Sam Gust, Thursday evening at the home of the latter. Pinochle and Chinese checkers were enjoyed, with Mrs. Alfred Hanson holding the honor score. The hostesses served a very delicious lunch and Mrs. Gust received many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson have purchased the Ray Papendick house on Ogema street and are having it remodeled into a home to suit their own taste. A new foundation is being placed under the house and they expect to add a sun parlor, kitchen and utility room. The whole house will be covered with tan color Insulbric and the roof is to be blue composition.

An item of news in last week's Avalanche might be construed that the State Department of Conservation was not only furnishing Mr. Laage, superintendent of the AuSable State forest, with a home, but providing the furnishings as well. Of course the Laages' have their own household furnishings. This place is conveniently located for service by the superintendent.

The Crawford County Health Association held their annual picnic at the Hartwick Pines Thursday afternoon. This was well attended by the various units in the county, with three cars of ladies from Leelanau county accepting the invitation. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Ernest Bissonette called the meeting to order. Musical numbers were given by Lois Hinsley, Allen Maxwell, and Billy Hinsley. A pot luck picnic was enjoyed with the coffee being furnished by the Frederic Unit.

The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, July 5.

A daughter, Joyce Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramsey of Red Oak on June 22nd.

Those new style golf togs for men look cool and comfortable, but they surely are gay.

Don't forget the Rummage sale at the Masonic Temple Saturday, July 1, given by the Eastern Star.

Dewey Coutts has gone to Mackinac Island for the summer where he is employed as elevator operator in the Grand Hotel.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith (Sarah Vance) of Frederic, on Monday, June 26, at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Hugh Ryan and daughter Mary Edith of Frederic, were dismissed from Mercy Hospital the first of the week. The babe was born June 18.

The Welfare surplus warehouse has been moved to the Mrs. N. P. Olson building on Peninsular avenue, as the part of the depot that was used for this purpose is to be dismantled.

Leo Schram, who was relieved from managership of the local liquor store, says he intends to keep busy and has opened a sandwich shop in his front yard. He says he will need customers and no doubt his many friends will be finding him.

A hole in one was made by Mr. David Passell of 2244 Clements avenue, Detroit, Wednesday afternoon on Grayling golf course. This was on the third hole. Of course he was thrilled. He was on a vacation trip to St. Ignace and stopped off to try Grayling's course.

Several employees of the Kerry & Hanson Company left Wednesday morning for Big Bay to do some special work at the plant of the Company there. Leo Gannon, William Heric, Lon Heath, Earl Koivonen, William Wilson, Wilson Gierke and Stanley Owens were in the party.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman have been in Adrian in attendance at the Detroit Conference of the United Methodist church. Rev. Kuhlman has been assigned the pastorate of Michelson Memorial church for another year, which will be pleasant news to the people of Grayling.

A large number of members of the Danish congregation met at the Danebod Hall Thursday evening to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl, who were in the city for a few days. Lunch was served by the Junior Ladies Aid society.

Mrs. Maurice Gorman suffered a painful accident Wednesday afternoon as she was standing on a plank, that was placed between two ladders cleaning the wall of a room, lost her balance and fell through a window, cutting her left arm badly. Ten stitches were taken under the arm and four on the wrist.

Roger Williams, 4 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williams of Roscommon, passed away Wednesday evening at Mercy Hospital from injuries received when he was hit by a car. The accident occurred that morning. The child's father is manager of the Williams Service Station there.

The Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League are taking boys to Boyne City to the boxing matches to be held there July 1 and 4th. These are being sponsored by the Ernest Peterson American Legion Post of Boyne City. Grant Giffin, Delbert Bailey, Elmer Kellogg, and Willie Williams are going from Grayling, and two boys from Camp Houghton Lake. Minnie Hartley's Cash and Carry Store will sponsor two boys from Camp Higgins Lake.

Robert, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson, of Beaver Creek, was the cause of quite a bit of excitement Saturday afternoon. He had left home about 2:30 to go in search of berries in the woods back of his home. When it started to get dusk and he hadn't returned, the family became alarmed and called Sheriff Papendick, and Harry Souder, who called Camp 672 for boys to help find Robert. He was found at 8:30 a little ways from home, evidently having gotten turned around in the thick brush.

Mr. Chan Gregory and son Stanley and another Bay Cityite are spending a few days at Stephan's resort on the AuSable. For 57 years Mr. Gregory has been an annual guest somewhere on the AuSable. With 84 years to his credit he isn't quite as active physically as he used to be. He is still mentally alert and enjoys his friends wherever he meets them. We doubt if ever a man had as many friends, both young and old, in his home town as Mr. Gregory has in Bay City. It's a fine testimonial to this grand old gentleman.

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We notice in the ministerial changes as the result of the church conference at Adrian, that Rev. Aaron Mitchell has been assigned to Bay Port.

The Roscommon Herald-News has installed a new Linotype. Darrell Matheson will be the operator. This will make a fine addition to this office.

It pays to play golf at Grayling for there are no better greens and fairways in this part of Michigan. The course is in excellent playing condition.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 4-20-tf

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